

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Bamborough et al

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**RESTRICTION AND SPECIES ELECTION**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed March 4, 2008, for which a 1 month period to respond was given. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed on or before April 4, 2008. Early examination of the application on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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